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【Claim 1】

An electrophotographic toner comprising at least a binder resin, a colorant and a charge controlling agent as main components, characterized in that when the toner is sieved with a 500-mesh screen, a residue on the screen has a circularity of from 0.93 to 0.97, and when 100 g of the toner is sieved with a 500-mesh screen, a weight of a residue on the screen is not greater than 10 mg.

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【Table 1】

	Properties of toner				
	Circularity of residue on 500-mesh sieve	Weight of residue on 500-mesh sieve (mg/100g)	SF-1	SF-2	Charge rise-up ratio (%)
Ex. 1	0.96	9	145	140	73
Ex. 2	0.96	9	145	140	77
Ex. 3	0.96	6	145	140	72
Ex. 4	0.96	1	145	140	73
Ex. 5	0.96	3	145	140	85
Ex. 6	0.96	6	145	140	71
Ex. 7	0.96	6	143	137	98
Ex. 8	0.96	1	143	136	97
Ex. 9	0.94	3	164	160	94
Ex. 10	0.97	1	133	130	98
Comp. Ex. 1	0.98	15	145	140	73
Comp. Ex. 2	0.96	33	145	140	43
Comp. Ex. 3	0.96	16	145	140	38

Comp. Ex. 4	0.96	20	145	140	40
Comp. Ex. 5	0.93	12	183	175	55
Comp. Ex. 6	0.98	18	127	123	78
Comp. Ex. 7	0.93	9	181	172	58
Comp. Ex. 8	0.85	38	203	197	36